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FOR: AUTOMATED SLIDE LOADER CASSETTE FOR MICROSCOPE

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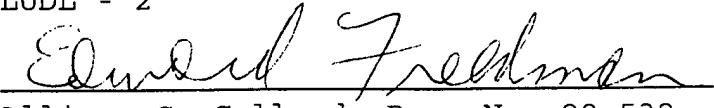
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REMARKS

Accordingly, the applicant is submitting herewith twenty-one (21) sheets of formal drawings (FIGS 1 to 30) free from erasures and free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. Please substitute these 21 sheets of formal drawings for those currently on file.

No new matter has been introduced by these formal drawings.

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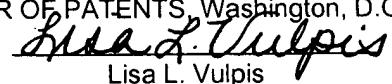

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(2) Twenty-one (21) sheets of substitute drawings
(FIGS. 1 through 30)

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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